

REMARKS

This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated July 2, 2004.

The Examiner has objected to claim 1 because of informalities. Further, the Examiner has rejected claim 3 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 1-5 have been canceled and replaced with new claim 6 in order to overcome the objection and rejection.

Moreover, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fushiya et al (USP 5,206,967) in view of Armbruster (USP 5,289,605) and further in view of Mallory (USP 3,724,017). However, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn in light of the following reasons.

Fushiya et al (USP 5,206,967), the first reference cited by the Examiner, discloses an electric wax applicator which comprises a housing, a pad defining a bottom portion of the housing, a sponge removably joined to a lower surface of the pad, an electric motor provided in the housing and having a drive shaft, a crank member connected to the drive shaft and including a balancer portion and an eccentric shaft portion which has center deviated slightly from an axis of rotation of the drive shaft and is rotatably received in a bearing of the pad, and pad supporting means of resilient material located between an inner horizontal partition wall of the housing and the pad. Nevertheless, this reference fails to disclose a waxer for automobiles comprising: an upper cover having a top provided with a switch for controlling power to said waxer, a lower edge of said upper cover being provided with a plurality of hooks; a seat on which is mounted said upper cover, with said hooks engaged with respective recesses of said seat, said seat being formed with a

cavity, said seat being provided with an electric socket which is engageable with a power adaptor; rechargeable batteries arranged in said cavity by a U-shaped member, an electric motor disposed within said cavity and electrically connected with said rechargeable batteries and said switch, said electric motor being fixedly mounted in said seat by a mounting plate; a base on which is mounted said seat, said base being formed with a circular chamber at a central portion thereof and four tubular portions at four corners thereof; an eccentric block disposed within said circular chamber and eccentrically affixed on an output axle of said electric motor; a sponge affixed to a bottom of said base; and a cover enclosing said sponge; and four rubber members each being a cylindrical member having two conical ends; each of said rubber members having an end fitted in a respective one of said tubular portions of said base. Hence, this reference can be clearly distinguished from the present invention.

Armbruster (USP 5,289,605), the second reference cited by the Examiner, discloses a cleaning apparatus in the form of scrubber that is motor driven by a direct current motor driving a rotatable scrubber unit which includes a scrubber disc with the motor and scrubber disc forming a power head supported from a detachable and adjustable length pole which enables surfaces that are normally out of reach to be easily scrubbed. However, as the previous cited reference, this reference still fails to disclose or teach a waxer for automobiles comprising: an upper cover having a top provided with a switch for controlling power to said waxer, a lower edge of said upper cover being provided with a plurality of hooks; a seat on which is mounted said upper cover, with said hooks engaged with respective recesses of said seat, said seat being formed with a cavity, said seat being provided with an electric socket which is engageable with a power adaptor; rechargeable batteries arranged in said cavity by a U-shaped member, an electric motor disposed within said cavity and electrically connected with said rechargeable batteries and said switch, said electric

motor being fixedly mounted in said seat by a mounting plate; a base on which is mounted said seat, said base being formed with a circular chamber at a central portion thereof and four tubular portions at four corners thereof; an eccentric block disposed within said circular chamber and eccentrically affixed on an output axle of said electric motor; a sponge affixed to a bottom of said base; and a cover enclosing said sponge; and four rubber members each being a cylindrical member having two conical ends; each of said rubber members having an end fitted in a respective one of said tubular portions of said base. Consequently, this reference is in no way similar to the present invention.

Mallory (USP 3,724,017), the third reference cited by the Examiner, discloses a window cleaning devices of the type having a flexible wiper blade and a sponge mounted in a spaced parallel relationship on a head having a manually engageable handle extending therefrom. Similarly, this reference still fails to teach or suggest a waxer for automobiles comprising: an upper cover having a top provided with a switch for controlling power to said waxer, a lower edge of said upper cover being provided with a plurality of hooks; a seat on which is mounted said upper cover, with said hooks engaged with respective recesses of said seat, said seat being formed with a cavity, said seat being provided with an electric socket which is engageable with a power adaptor; rechargeable batteries arranged in said cavity by a U-shaped member, an electric motor disposed within said cavity and electrically connected with said rechargeable batteries and said switch, said electric motor being fixedly mounted in said seat by a mounting plate; a base on which is mounted said seat, said base being formed with a circular chamber at a central portion thereof and four tubular portions at four corners thereof; an eccentric block disposed within said circular chamber and eccentrically affixed on an output axle of said electric motor; a sponge affixed to a bottom of said base; and a cover enclosing said sponge; and four rubber members

each being a cylindrical member having two conical ends; each of said rubber members having an end fitted in a respective one of said tubular portions of said base. Thus, this reference is completely different from the present invention.

Accordingly, even if the disclosures of the cited references are combined together, the combined disclosures of the cited references still fails to teach each and every element of the claimed invention and so the subject matter sought to be patented as a whole would not have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art.

It is now believed that the subject Patent Application has been placed in condition of allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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